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1 human dignity to give the condemned their  
2 first amendment right to speak until the end.  
3 And I don't know how to describe that. That  
4 is another yet act of suffering. Remove the  
5 Vecuronium Bromide. But certainly, I think  
6 the number one is removing the paralytic and  
7 speeding up the process.

8 THE COURT: And is this a bit of  
9 unusual use of the Glossip alternative? When  
10 they say the Glossip alternative, I guess  
11 conceptually excluding something is an  
12 alternative. But from everything that I've  
13 read, Glossip, an alternative is something  
14 different. It's not exclusion. It's using a  
15 different drug or a different method.

16 MR. TENNENT: I think we're  
17 looking at strictly is it feasible.  
18 Absolutely. It's clearly feasible to have  
19 the other two drugs. And they're readily  
20 available. So taking those terms and turning  
21 them on their face.

22 THE COURT: I'm not sure that the  
23 Defendants have had an opportunity to really  
24 process that as an alternative you have.

25 Are you prepared to speak to it

1 or not? I will let Mr. Tennent finish. Do  
2 we need more time or are you going to wrap it  
3 up today?

4 MR. SUTHERLAND: I think we need  
5 more time. Frankly, it sounds like to me  
6 that it's possible. We would certainly need  
7 to talk to the Department. It sounds like to  
8 me it's certainly something we'd do.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Let's proceed  
10 then. Anything else? I've been asking you  
11 the question, because I want to make sure  
12 that I understand the function of this. So  
13 tell me anything else. I'll stop  
14 interrupting so I will get the full benefit  
15 of your presentation on this.

16 MR. TENNENT: Thank you, Your  
17 Honor. Factually, I think we introduced  
18 evidence from Arizona to remove the  
19 paralytic. That's evidence in the record. I  
20 believe among other places in the  
21 complaint -- under the alternative section,  
22 we allege that Vecuronium was unnecessary in  
23 the 302 and 303. I'm not going to sit here  
24 and read all of the paragraphs. But we  
25 definitely alleged it in there to say it had